BUILDINGS TORN DOWN WHEN STORM STRIKES

Many Sections of Virginia Suffer Hekry Damage From Wind of

Cyclonic Speed. NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Several Have Narrow Escape When Houses Are Demolished and Other Buildings Laid Flat-Milford and

Vicinity Hard Hit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., August 4.—A
storm of great severity, accompanied
with an unusually heavy rainfall and high wind, swept over this city and section on last evening, lasting for several hours. In the city no mate-rial damage was done beyond the flooding of streets and cellars. From flooding of streets and cellars. From the counties, however, reports of damage more or less serious are coming in. At Stony Creek the Methodist Church was badly injured, the roof of the parsonage torn off, and several houses were wrecked. A cyclone, rapid in its course, passed through a portion of Dinwiddie, leveling trees and causing other destruction. At Poplar Grove National Cemetery it is said over 100 trees were tery it is said over 100 trees were prostrated by the wind. The dwell-ing, barn and stable on the farm of Joseph Blake, near the National Cem-etery, were blown to pieces and the timbers scattered. This was prob-ably the same cyclone that struck Stony Creek. As far as learned, no person was injured. Mr. Blake and family escaped unburt and saved amily escaped unhurt and saved

On the City Point Road, about six miles from Petersburg, the bungalow occupied by Thomas Buren and famoccupied by Thomas Buren and family, who were entertaining several visitors, was blown to pieces. No one was hurt beyond a few bruises. Mr. Buren had to drive his family and friends to his father's home, several miles away, for shelter. Across the road from the Buren borness the miles away, for shelter. Across the road from the Buren home the two-story frame dwelling of Mrs. R. W. Johnson was badly damaged. The probability is that reports of further damage in the counties will be received later. In this city traffic was temporarily suspended. The poles and wires in the counties were considerably damaged.

SEVEREST STORM IN YEARS SWEEPS CAROLINE COUNTY

BOWLING GREEN, VA. August 4.— The severest windstorm for a number of years passed over this county last night. It was accompanied by rain, which fell throughout the counrain, which fell throughout the county and lasted for about eight hours. The worst damage was done at Milford in the evening, when a cyclone swooped down and tore down the excelsion plant of W. N. Blatt, scattered the lumber on the Lewis Dill Lumber Company, words, tore down and ber Company's yards, tore down and uprooted a large number of trees and especially the trees around the denot and also did considerable damage to a number of dwellings and outbuildings. The telegraph and telephone wires were soon put out of commission. One large telegraph pole, which the was fifty-seven years old. ires about twelve inches in dimeasures about twelve inches in diameter, was broken off about ten feet
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feet from the top leaving one end in
the ground and the other swinging to
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feet on the ground, cutting it into
three pieces as complete as if it had
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of unusual violence and es the tele-phone service is being re, tired stories of lightning's damage and pranks are

generally late yesterday. No lives were lost. The funnel-shaped cloud was observed approaching from a distance of two miles, traversing a course about 200 yards wide and moving in a north-westerly direction.

BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED BY STORM AT STONY CREEK County.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

STONY CREEK, VA., August 4.—

About 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening a cyclone of unusual severity passed over this town, demolishing barns and tearing the roofs off many dwellings in the residential section. The Methodist Church, a very large and nearly new building, was practically ruined. The wind moved this church about fifteen feet off its foundations and careened it over and left it with the rear torn out and all the fixtures scattered around in a broken condition. The gin house of E. L. Lee and other buildings on the place were demolished. All chimneys in the path of the storm were blown down. At the homes of Mrs. J. D. Prince and D. M. House not a building was left. and D. M. House not a building was left standing but the dwelling houses. No one was injured.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Funeral of Victor Charles Donati.

The funeral of Victor Charles Donati, who died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Tuesday night of a complication

zations. He was interested in the dress,

IS THIS THE CELEBRATED BRITISH HUMOR?



Donati is survived by daughters, Mrs. Carrie A. Casel, Mrs. J. P. Smith, and one stendaughter, Miss Hazel Gallagher, and two sons, A. and James A. Donati.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., August 4—A
bolt of lightning killed three cows at
one stroke near Dayton, Bockingham
County, and plowed a hole in the
ground three feet deep. The cattle belonged to J. L. Andes.

A mile distant another holt of the
ning killed.

The following will be the pall-bearers, Active, Joe Salvatore Besce, M.
M. Williams, B. B. Arnold, J. F. Raffo,
George D Mayo, Louis Marchettl, A.
Puccinelli and Phil G. Bagley; honorary, P. W. Gonnells, A. C. Harmon, M.
Massel, John L. Satterfield, A. Gillio,
Dr. W. H. Parker, Dr. M. L. Anderson,
Frank Moriconi, Thomas S. Meany,
John Canepa and L. H. Kemp,

Mrs. Julia C.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, August 4.—Mrs.
Collin, wife of W. E Collin, died at her being learned.

MILFORD IS DAMAGED

WHEN CYCLONE STRIKES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MILFORD, VA., August 4.—A cyclone struck the passenger station of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad here and demolished things generally late yesterday. No lives were lost. The funnel-shaped cloud was ob-

Dr. J. G. Miner. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] The fine shade trees at the station and those in private yards adjacent were overturned or broken into shreds. The dwelling of Mrs. Gill and the Milford Hotel were damaged and a barn blown down on each place. W. N. Blatt & Co.'s excelsion mill was narrily at Lefferson College Philadelphis. barn blown down on each place. W. N. University of Virginia and afterwards at Lefferson College, Philadelphia, locance on the conceivable, with demoralization in trated and the railroad tracks blocked by the debris.

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Mrs. Sarah Compton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, VA., August 4.—Mrs.
Sarah Compton, wife of John A. Compton, died at her home on Monday in her seventy-sixth year. She is sur-vived by her husband and the follow-

pital Tuesday fight of a complication of diseases, will be conducted from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Donati, who was a native of Italy, was president of Richmond's first baseball team, and was a member of a number of local fraternal organiof a number of local fraternal organiof a number of local fraternal organiof and a report on his life, and Rev. R.

Hold Bagby Memorial Service.

A memorial service will be held this afternoon in honor of Rev. John R.

Bagby, who for forty-five years was a member of the association as pastor of Mount Maria Baptist Church in Powhatan County. Rev. J. W. Reynolds will read a report on his life, and Rev. R.

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"It should be noted that the reduction in American cotton acreage this year amounts to more than 5,000,000 acres, and that Egypt and India have spindles sufficient to absorb every bear was a member of the association as pastor of Mount Maria Baptist Church in Powhatan County. Rev. J. W. Reynolds will read a report on his life, and Rev. R.

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County, and proved a note in the ground three feet deep. The cattle belonged to J. L. Andes.

A mile distant another bolt of lightning killed two valuable horses for Henry Shope.

A. A. Jones's harn at Tinkling Springs, Augusta County, was hit by lightning and destroyed with a loss of stightning and destroyed with a loss of entire 1915 wheat crop, just harvested, were burned.

Six miles from Staunton Luther Cupps and George Eubank lost their barn, loss \$1,160.

Near Bridgewater the wind uprooted a huge tree and hurled it across the railroad track.

Since Sunday the storms have been Stronger and ges the tele
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PETERSBURG, VA. August 4.—Mrs.
Julia Carter, aged sixty-three years, without the carter, aged sixty-three years, without the south in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point and point the south in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and con-point and point the supplies of the Federal Reserve Board, in the current Issue of the Federal Reserve Board, in the current Issue of the Federal Reserve Board, in the current Issue

SOUTH IS WARNED NOT TO EMBARRASS WILSON Mc. Harding warns the South in its

this country and any great foreign power certainly would not enhance cotton values. The President may be trusted to do his duty as he sees it, regardless of private appeals or public

After comparing conditions affecting the market this year and last, Mr. Harding says:

"Under the most adverse conditions conceivable, with demoralization in with ocean freights three to five times normal, we began in August, 1914, to market a crop of nearly 17,000,000 bales of cotton. Financial institutions, already hard pressed and fearing all manner of unforcseen contingencies, were unable and unwilling to make advances on cotton. In addition to this, the Southern farmers, who have this year planted record-breaking food

WILL BE NO TROUBLE

her seventy-sixth year. She he

also made radical reductions in cotton

world's cotton crop, based on an average yield an acre, will be about 5,000,-000 bales less than last year. "Cotton, unlike grain, is a commod-

ity, the market value of which depreciates in time of war, and the South, Conditions as to Cotton Crop Are Immeasurably Better Than One Year Ago.

ONLY CO-OPERATION NEEDED

W. P. G. Harding Reviews Situation, and Warns South to Do Nothing

ONLY Co-Operation of that commodity, has suffered. The actual position of cotton, however, is so much stronger than was the case a year ago, and financial and other conditions are so very much doubt that if the South will keep cool and refrain from merely weakening its own position by unwise action, the present nervousness regarding the market for the growing crop will seep. present nervousness regarding the market for the growing crop will soon

"Even in the face of all the adverse conditions during the last twelve months the average price of cotton has been about what must have been expected for a 17,000,000-bale crop had there been no war, and there is every reason to believe that the average price of cotton during the next twelve months will be higher. months will be higher.
"The real question is: Will Southern

merchants and Southern bankers, and all others interested in Southern trade, co-operate in securing for the cotton producers the benefit of this average

price, and will the cotton producers themselves do their part? "My knowledge of Southern char-acter and Southern business conditions, justifies a confident belief that an af-firmative answer will be given."

Fined \$100 for Carrying Pistol.

NO TIME FOR MOSSBACKS AND OBSTRUCTIONISTS

Moment Has Come for South and Country Generally to Awake to Commercial Opportunities.

MERCHANT MARINE FIRST STEP

Secretary McAdoo Tells Greensboro Chamber of Commerce That Ships We Must Have if United States Is to Take Rightful Place in Trade.

a sentence of sixty days in jail for the theft, and was fined \$25 for assaulting Mr. Jones.

Secretary McAdoo in a letter given out to-night at the banquet of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, in his absence, declared that if American cotton manufacturers were prepared now to turn out the kind of cotton goods the people of Central and South America want, "we could undoubtedly take and keep the vast amount of trade in cotton goods our foreign competitors have been obliged to abandon."

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Skull Fractured.

Robert Morton, colored, employed at the plant of the Virginia Box and Lumber Company at Disputanta, was brought to the hospital in this city last evening in a badly injured condition. It is said that while at work he was struck on the head by a piece of falling timber. His skull was fractured and his condition is critical.

Thus far the Appomattox River has representing centralized government.

The secretary urged the importance of a shipping bill similar to the one which failed of passage at the last session of Congress.

INDISPENSABLE STEP

IS MERCHANT MARINE "If you want South American trade; if you want world trade," the letter read, "the indispensable step is an American merchant marine to carry our commerce to the ends of the earth under the protection of the Stars and

Mr. McAdoo said a leading Southern cotton manufacturer told him that if he risked his capital in producing the kind of goods the South American market required and in introducing them, he would find himself driven out of that market after the war, because foreign ship owners could increase freight rates overnight to discriminate against American trade. This manufacturer declared, said the secretary that if reliable steamship service were established, under the American flag and backed by the United States gov-Southern manufacturers would increase their plants, manufacture the goods required, and go after the South American trade.

"This is, undoubtedly, a reasonable and sound position for the cotton manufacturer to take," the letter continued. "He cannot be expected to make a perilous investment, nor can he command the necessary capital to enlarge his business for Bouth American trade unless he can have assurance of reliable ocean transportation at reasonable rates."

SHIPS ARE DEMANDED

FOR EUROPEAN COMMERCE Mr. McAdoo said ships under the American flag also were imperatively demanded for the protection of our European commerce. "I firmly believe," he wrote, "that, if we had an ample supply of American ships to carry our cotton to Europe at the rates of freight which prevailed prior to the European war, it would mean an in-

the quickly assured by the creation of an That Might Embarrass Wilson in disappear.

His Foreign Policy.

The disappear is the last twelve, all interests of the subsidists, the This is a time for action. Already we have had too much talk. To prove gun close to his back, and shot him publican filibusters in the last session of the United States Senate."

AMERICAN BOY ORDERED RELEASED FROM BRITISH

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 4.—
Police Justice Christian to-day ordered the release of Edward Kinna, the sixteen-year-old Louisville, Ky., boy, who has been held at the instigation of British Vice-Consul Kenworthy, following the youth's arrival here as a stowaway on the British steamer Harmatrie. He was charged with desertion from the British navy. Immigration Inspector Williams wrote the British vice-consul to-day assuring him that there was no question as to Kinna's citizenship in the United States, and the matter was closed.

PANAMA, August 4.—Tolls collected for use of the Panama Canal in July were the largest since the waterway has been in operation. The total was \$573,365. The March tolls of \$560,784 were the previous record.

The excess of earnings for the year ending June 30 were \$230,833, the total earnings for the year being \$4,343,383. The total operating expenses amounted to \$4.112,550, which does not include interest on the capital invested, charges against depreciation, sinking fund and other like general items.

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I NEGRO'S BITE COSTS HIM SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

While Resisting Arrest After Theft of Liquor, He Closes Teeth on Bookkeeper's Thumb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., August 4 .-Joseph Lee, negro, while in the store of I. C. Shore & Co., on Bollingbrook Street, yesterday, was detected in the act of stealing a quart bottle of liquor. He resisted arrest and in the struggle to hold him until an officer could be summoned he bit A. W. Jones, the bookkeeper, through the thumb. In the Police Court this morning Lee received a sentence of sixty days in jail for the

Thus far the Appomattox River has not been materially affected by the heavy rains of Sunday and yesterday.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., August 4.—The new high school building which is nearing completion, will be a great credit and addition to Ashland. The next session begins on September 14. Following is the list of teachers: Principal J. B. Garnett, Misses Josephine Gray, Marguerite Archambault. Hazel Gordy, and guerite Archambault, Hazel Gordy and

Mrs. A. R. Breedlove, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hoofnagle and Miss Greyson Hoofnagle.

Miss Nancy and Master Edward
Booker, of Danville, are the guests of
Misses Mary Kern and Rebekah

Frank Wightman has returned to

Baltimore after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinkney Wightman at "Telcourt."

Miss Anna B. Mosby, of Front Royal. is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Black-Macon Hart, of Hopewell, is here for

a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hart. Misses Byrd Sydnor and Katherine

Harrisonburg to visit friends.
Dr. and Mrs. J. Miller Leake, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Marion Leake.

Miss Grace Vest left this week for
Mount Elliott Springs to spend some time.
Misses Anna and Mildred Hart have

gone to Apple Grove for a visit to relatives.
Miss Gertrude Hatcher returned to

Miss Gertrude Hatcher returned today from a visit to Misses Mary and
Martha McCue, in Afton.

Messrs. Floyd Tucker, Jr., Calum
Jones, Boxley Vaughan and Tom Bruce
motored to Charlottesville on Tuesday,
Mr. and Mrs. Willington Blunt and
children, of Barton Heights, are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Delarue.

FATALLY WOUNDS NEGRO HE HAD TRIED TO KILL BEFORE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HEATHSVILLE, VA., August 4.—G.
W. Coleman, of Warsaw, shot and fatally wounded a colored man on Monday. In the spring the men had a difficult and the negro was insolent. Coleman shot him then, but the wound was not serious. He was tried and cleared. On through the lung.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Tolls for Use of Panama Canal in July

CONDEMN ENACTMENT OF CLASS LEGISLATION

Democrats of Albemarle Meet and Protest Against Various Acts of Last Assembly.

GO AFTER "BANKERS' LOBBY"

Would Repeal Law Segregating Rolling Stock of Steam Roads to State and Re-Enact "Nelson Bill"-Uphold Rights of Localities.

next winter, attacks the State Auditor as representing centralized government, recommends the election of an advisory board by the people and urges real estate owners to get together. Local candidates for the General Assembly were instructed to vote for and use all of their powers to have repealed the following acts of the Assembly:

The law limiting the tax on bank deposits, bearing interest on time certificates, to 20 cents on the \$100. But the

cates, to 20 cents on the \$100. But the nominal rate of 20 cents on deposits to current accounts is not objectionable, being non-interest bearing, and the money being used in connection with the citizens' business.

The act allowing banks to offset their

assessments of stock by municipal bonds held by them. Abolish the law pensioning Supreme Court judges.

Amend the law and abolish the State tax of 10 cents on the \$100 on real and personal property, all of the said classes of property to be assigned to the localities. calities.

Repeal the law segregating rolling

stock of steam roads to the State, and re-enact the law known as the "Nelson bill," passed at the regular session in 1914, distributing the rolling stock among the different localities through which the railroads run, upon the fair and equitable basis provided in said

Mrs. M. D. Hart.

Misses Byrd Sydnor and Katherine Eilis are visiting Mrs. Dr. Tucker in Powhatan County.

Miss Alice Bayly, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. C. Hatcher.

Misses Lucy and Frances Thompson, of Alta Vista, have arrived to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Miss Kitty Vaughan is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Fay.

Miss Imogene Riddick has gone to Harrisonburg to visit friends.

Mrs. M. D. Hart.

The resolutions call upon Governor Stuart "to favor all legislation taking care of the localities, and placing only the right and just proportion of the burden of taxation upon the visible property of the State. The burden of taxation on real estate is already oner-ous and out of proportion to the net productive value of the owner."

Charged With Non-Support.

James B. Henry of South Picket.

James B. Henry, of South Richmond, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Manning on the charge of failing to support his wife and child. He will be tried before Justice Maurice this morning.



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See Virginia First

Excursion to Natural Bridge and Caverns of Luray.

In connection with the three-day excursion which the Norfolk and Western Railway will run from Richmond to Lynchburg, Roanoke, etc., on August 17, arrangements have been made by that company for an excursion from Lynchburg, via Roanoke, to Natural Bridge and Luray on August 18. Round-trip fares from Lynchburg to Natural Bridge, \$1.75 and to Luray, \$3.00. Round-trip fares from Roanoke to Natural Bridge, 75 cents, and to Luray, including transportation to and from Cave, \$2.50. This is a rare opportunity to visit at small cost these wonderful works of Nature in Virginia, which people come from all over the world to see. Further information on the subject may be had at N. & W. office, Ninth and Main Streets. C. H. BOSLEY,
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